

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House passed H.J. Res. 107, Continuing Resolution.

House Committees ordered reported 15 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9867–S9994

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2857–2866, and S. Res. 441–444. **Page S9936**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 1417, To amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with Copyright Royalty Judges, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 121, supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics. **Page S9936**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 443, to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in United States v. Roberto Martin. **Page S9985**

Government of American Samoa: Senate passed H.R. 982, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9986**

Congressional Award Act Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 2639, to authorize the Congressional Award Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S9986–87**

Sessions (for Craig) Amendment No. 3784, to clarify acceptance of Federal funds and resources. **Page S9986**

Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4259, to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security,

to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S9987–88**

Congratulating Veterans of Foreign Wars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 444, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its National Commander-In-Chief, John Furgess of Tennessee. **Pages S9988–89**

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation: Senate passed H.R. 4115, to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9989**

Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 1601, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to provide for the reporting and reduction of child abuse and family violence incidences on Indian reservations, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9989–93**

Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 107, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9993**

Native Americans Programs Act Reauthorization: Senate passed S. 2436, to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S9993**

Sessions (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3783, to authorize research and educational activities relating to Native Hawaiian law. **Page S9993**

National Intelligence Reform Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9873–S9916**

Adopted:

Burns Amendment No. 3773 (to Amendment 3766), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S9904–05**

McCain Amendment No. 3766, to ensure the availability of electromagnetic spectrum for public safety entities. **Pages S9895, S9896, S9901–03, S9905**

McCain/Lieberman Amendment No. 3774, to enhance national preparedness. **Pages S9905–06**

Collins (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 3727, to amend provisions of law originally enacted in the Clinger-Cohen Act to enhance agency planning for information security needs. **Page S9913**

Collins (for Coleman) Amendment No. 3763, to strike the amendments made by section 202, regarding the National Homeland Security Council. **Pages S9913–14**

Wyden Modified Amendment No. 3704, to improve procedures relating to the classification of information. **Page S9914**

Rejected:

Specter/Feinstein Amendment No. 3761, to specify a term of service for the National Intelligence Director. (By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 191), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9883–95, S9896–97**

Specter Amendment No. 3706, to provide the National Intelligence Director with the authority to supervise, direct, and control all elements of the intelligence community performing national intelligence missions. (By 78 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S9874–83, S9897**

Pending:

Collins Amendment No. 3705, to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification. **Page S9873**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 3767, to specify that the National Intelligence Director shall serve for one or more terms of up to 5 years each. **Pages S9895–96**

Warner/Stevens Amendment No. 3781, to modify the requirements and authorities of the Joint Intelligence Community Council. **Pages S9914–16**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that certain amendments be the only remaining amendments to the bill other than the pending amendments; further that they be subject to second degrees that are related to the subject matter of the first degree; further that all other provisions governing the consideration of this bill remain in effect. **Page S9875**

A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that all first degree amendments from the limited list to the bill be filed at the desk no later than 4 p.m., on Thursday, September 30, 2004, and that it be in order for the sponsor of any amendment to modify the filed amendment with the consent of their respective Leader. **Page S9985**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 2004, and that upon conclusion of debate of Warner Amendment No. 3781, Senator Graham be recognized to offer the next amendment; provided further, that upon the conclusion of the first vote, Senator Byrd be recognized for up to 20 minutes. **Pages S9993–94**

Messages From the House: **Pages S9932–34**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S9934**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S9930–32**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S9958–85**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9985**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S9985**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–192) **Page S9897**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9994.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TERRORIST FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, focusing on efforts to identify and combat terrorist financing, after receiving testimony from former Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair, and former Senator Slade Gorton, Commissioner, both of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Stuart A. Levey, Under Secretary of Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; Michael J. Garcia, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Immigration and Customs Enforcement; John E.